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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| HIROSHI KASE, ET AL. | : | Examiner: Manu M. Manohar |
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| Application No.: 10/565,239 | : | Group Art Unit: 1617 |
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| For: PHARMACEUTICAL | : | |
| COMPOSITION |) | |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants respond to the Official Action dated December 10, 2008 (Paper No. 20081201) in the above-identified application, as follows.